

## LABOR FEDERATION FACES OWN STRIKE

Executive Council Refuses Demands of Employes for Wage Increase.

### WILL CALL IN GOMPERS

Clerks' Union Postpones Vote on Resolution Calling Out Office Men.

The American Federation of Labor is facing a threatened strike among its own employes.

Last night the executive council of the federation met to consider a demand for a \$2 a week general increase in pay and a seven-hour day. The answer was read at a special meeting of the stenographers, typewriters, bookkeepers and assistants' union. The employees of the American Federation of Labor and the International Machinists' Union constitute the largest part of the membership of the organization.

To Call on Gompers. President Samuel Gompers shortly will be asked to use his good offices to prevent a strike among the employees of the federation of which he is the head.

The Clerks' Union is a local organization, affiliated with the A. F. of L. and in order to strike it must secure the consent of the latter, according to laws of labor.

If the resolution which was introduced and tabled last night is passed at a meeting of the clerks' union, February 15, Mr. Gompers will be virtually asked to lead a strike against himself and the organization of which he is the head.

#### Text of Resolution.

The text of the resolution introduced last night by William Collock, a Government clerk, and ordered tabled without a vote is substantially: "Resolved, That the secretary of this union be directed to call upon President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the latter, and advise him that a situation has arisen in both offices (the American Federation of Labor and the International Machinists' Union) that may result in a strike, and to ask him to use his good offices in the matter."

The union will vote on adopting the resolution at its February meeting.

#### To Give A. F. of L. More Time.

It is the desire of the union to give the A. F. of L. time to think over the proposition, according to Miss Margaret Stewart, secretary of the clerks' organization, before taking drastic action. That is why, she explained, a vote on the resolution to ask Mr. Gompers virtually to lead a strike against the Federation, has been postponed.

Here is what the council refused to do, according to its answer last night: Grant a \$2 per week increase in pay for all clerical employes.

Grant any annual increase in salaries.

#### Employees Modifying Request.

The council was willing to reduce the required experience of stenographers from three years to two.

The request of the employees had been modified from a \$3-a-day minimum wage to a \$2-a-week increase in pay for all workers.

#### J. F. DURHAM'S FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Jay Fernandez Durham, prominent newspaper man and one-time city editor of The Times, who died at the residence of George W. Evans, disbursing clerk of the Interior Department, Tuesday night, will be held at the chapel of Adolph J. Schuppert, 2008 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Robert Talbot of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

#### FUNERAL FOR JOHN F. JOYCE.

Funeral services for John F. Joyce, contractor, and a life long resident of Washington, who died at his home, 2147 N street northwest, yesterday, will be held at his residence Saturday at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass will be sung at St. Stephen's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Oliver Cemetery.

### OPENS ATLANTA AGENCY

Canadian Pacific Has Greatly Increased Southern Business.

Beginning tomorrow, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will maintain a general agency, passenger department, in Atlanta, Ga. It was announced today. The company is establishing this agency, it is explained, because of the rapid development of the South, and its excellent prospects for the future.

E. G. Chesbrough, formerly traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, with headquarters in New York city, who is well known in transportation circles there, has been appointed general agent in charge of the office.

Mr. Chesbrough has been in the transportation business since 1897, when he entered the service of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western as ticket agent and operator. He rose rapidly until in 1901 he became ticket agent of the Lackawanna office in New York city. He was appointed traveling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific in 1912.

### OREGON'S SCENERY TOPIC.

"The Scenic Beauty of Oregon" is the subject of this week's National Geographic Society lecture, in the new Masonic Auditorium, on Friday afternoon and evening. Samuel C. Lancaster, engineer-in-chief of the Columbia highway, will describe the great natural resources and unexcelled scenic beauty of Oregon. Mr. Lancaster is prominently identified with other men of his State in making Oregon's treasure house of beauty easy of access to the visitor, and he is splendidly equipped to speak on this subject. His lecture will be illustrated with autochromes, colored slides, and motion pictures.

### SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY MEETS.

Robert A. Smith will be the speaker before the Washington branch of the Shakespeare Society of America, at its weekly meeting at the Cairo, tomorrow night.

## TAXICAB DRIVER IS VICTIM OF HOLD-UP

Man Jumps on Running Board and Demands Money of Chauffeur.

Another hold-up, the fourth since last Saturday, occurred after midnight last night, when a negro attempted to rob James H. Cheek, a taxicab driver, in Wisconsin avenue near Newark street northwest.

Cheek told the police the negro ran into the street, jumped on the running board of the taxi, and, wielding a stick, demanded the chauffeur's money.

Cheek said he knocked the negro off the running board, speeded up and left the negro behind without having given up his money.

### Occurred Early This Morning.

The hold-up occurred about 1:30 o'clock.

Earlier in the night two young white men, one of them armed with a pistol, halted George E. Woods, a business at 922 F street northwest, in Canal road, about half a mile above the aqueduct bridge, took \$15.40 in cash and a gold watch, chain, and stick pin and fled.

Mr. Woods lives near Foxhall and Conduit roads northwest, and was on his way home about 10 o'clock when help up.

From the descriptions given by Mr.

Woods, the young men who held him up might have been the same two who entered the White House Lunch room, at Fifth and D streets northwest, last Sunday morning, cornered George Mires, the clerk, in the kitchen, while they looted the cash register of \$3 in change and a revolver.

### Man About 25 Years Old.

Mr. Woods said one of the men who stopped him was about twenty-five years old, five feet eight inches tall, stout build, smooth face, and dark complexion. He wore a black slouch hat. The other was about eighteen years old, and of slender build, and wore a dark suit and gray cap.

No trace has been found of the bandit who held up Paul C. Hinsley, a chauffeur of this city, on a lonely road in Rockville Saturday night, escaped a posse of citizens in a long chase through the country, after which, it is believed, he took a train at Germantown, Md., and redoubled his steps to Washington.

### OPENS INSURANCE OFFICE

John M. Cherry Given Agency for Massachusetts Company.

John M. Cherry is receiving congratulations from his friends today on the formal opening of offices here of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company of Massachusetts, for which he has been appointed general agent for the Washington territory. The new offices are rooms 529-33 Woodward Building. Associated with Mr. Cherry are Joseph A. Marr, Charles T. Tittmann, G. Gould Lincoln, Paul V. Rogers, J. N. Bidwell, and Blythe D. Watta.

## SEIZE ALL GERMAN SHIPS, T. R. ADVISES

American Trade With Berlin Should Also Be Interdicted, He Says.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt made the following comment on the German note:

"If the President has a proper sense of the respect due to this nation he will pay no more attention to this note than a householder would to the warning of a burglar against interference when the burglar was about to make off with the silver. We have in this note the explanation of the President's peace moves for the last six weeks."

"The German note makes the policy of murder of non-combatants, including women and children, the national policy of Germany on the high seas. If President Wilson means what he has said about the freedom of the seas he will protect non-combatants from murder as the first requisite, and will act instantly against Germany."

"If he had acted as he should have acted at the time I asked him to act—at the time of the Lusitania affair—Germany would now have something besides notes to rear."

"On the first occasion when the

threats of the German note are carried into effect, as regards American citizens or ships every German interested vessel should be seized by our Government and trade with Germany interdicted.

## Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—How to tell.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse, Dr. Sauer, a specialist, who has studied widely both in this country and Europe, said: If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses its power to change food into living tissue and, therefore, nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation people become generally weakened, nervous, and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some don't sleep at night; others are sleepy and tired all day; some funny and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fading vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what anyone tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you

"I would like to call attention to the fact that the nervous effort of Merox to preserve neutrality by pandering to Deborah did not permanently avail to keep it out of trouble."

can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen ailing all the time double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like the ferrous sulfate, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs, and were not assimilated, and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer form of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron, for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth, and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Jas. O'Donnell's Drug Stores, People's Drug Stores, and all other druggists.—Advt.

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- 36 pairs Black English Walking Shoes, with gray kid tops and gray suede tops. The famous La France make. Special. **\$5.45**
- 28 pairs Field Mouse Brown Kid Lace Boots, with white washable kid tops. A very beautiful model, called the Delta. In this sale for. **\$6.85**
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- 94 pairs High-grade Bronze Kidskin Boots, lace and medium leather Louis heels, Goodyear welt and turn soles. Special. **\$3.85**
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- 73 pairs La France Genuine Russ Calf Lace Boots, with white calf tops; the Delta model. All 9-inch height tops; one of the very newest shapes and styles; today's finest footwear. **\$6.15**
- 54 pairs Ladies' Fine Black Kid Vamp Button Boots, with gray and ivory colored kid tops; heels covered to match tops. One of the Ideal Models in fine footwear. Special. **\$7.15**
- 2 styles Light Gray Kid Lace Boots, with gray suede tops; leather Louis heels; two of the smartest styles in our complete stock. For this sale. **\$7.35**

### Economy Department—Third Floor

- 47 pairs Colored Kidskin Boots, in brown, gray, black, etc., with white washable kidskin tops; Goodyear welt sewed soles and leather Louis heels. Special. **\$6.35**
- 71 pairs La France Russia Calfskin Lace Boots, with white washable kidskin tops; a new and exclusive pattern. **\$5.35**
- 98 pairs Ladies' Gun Metal Calfskin, Mat Kidskin, and Patent Kidskin Button and Lace Boots, cloth tops and kid tops; Cuban or French heels. Special. **\$3.85**
- A table full of Low Shoes, in Pumps, Colonials, and Oxfords, in a great variety of styles. Sizes up to 4½. Special. **\$1.95**
- 41 pairs Ladies' High-cut Button Boots, with black kidskin vamps and white washable kidskin tops, with black cuff. Leather Louis heels with aluminum heel-plate. **\$6.35**
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